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WRESTLING IS MAGIC!

RIGHT, WHO'S GONNA BE THE FIRST FALL GUY?

THE BIG PROBLEM IN WRESTLING JELLY IS...

SHAKE!

...YOU CAN NEVER BE SURE YOU'VE REALLY GOT HIM DOWN!!

TREMBLE!

THE TROUBLE WITH THIS OPPONENT IS...

...I CAN'T GET NEAR HIM. HE DANCES LIKE A BUTTERFLY!!

AND I'M TOO SMART TO FIGHT YOU... I KNOW WHO'D WIN!

AW, SOMETIMES I'D LIKE TO KNOCK SOME REAL SENSE INTO YOU!

IS THERE NO-ONE WHO WILL FIGHT ME??

THUD!

THUD!

THUD!

LET'S GET GRAPPLIN', SHORTY!

COWARD! COME BACK AND FIGHT!

COWARD? NOT A BIT! I'M WRESTLING WITH MY CONSCIENCE! I WOULDN'T WANT TO HIT A LADY!!! HA-HA!

ROBOPLOD

COPPER OF THE FUTURE

HELP! I'M BEING CHASED BY A VAMPIRE!

IN THIS DAY AND AGE? DON'T BE SILLY, CITIZEN!

ERK! A V-V-VAMPIRE!

TOLD YOU, SMARTY!

COME HERE AND BE NIBBLED, MY DEAR!

NOW THEN, SIR! WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?

I'VE BEEN WORKING ON THE PLANET DRACUL-A! A RARE SPACE DISEASE..TURNED ME INTO THIS ...THIS CREATURE!

SCREECH!

NOW I NEED BLOOD!

I'M AFRAID I'LL HAVE TO ASK YOU TO ACCOMPANY ME TO THE STATION!

—B. Glennard—

FOOL! YOU CAN'T HOLD ME, WHEN I CAN TURN INTO A BAT!

POP!

AND YOUR RAY-GUN IS USELESS WHEN I BECOME A GHOSTLY FORM!

ZORCH!

ZAP!

NOW, LET ME AT HER!

NO! TAKE ME, INSTEAD!

NOBLY SACRIFICING YOURSELF TO SAVE THE WOMAN, EH? OKAY, I'LL BITE!

CHOMP!

AK! I'M POISONED! YOU CONNIVING CLANKER!

IT'S GRADE I MOTOR-OIL! ONLY THE BEST FOR THE ROBO-POLICE FORCE!

SOON...

WE KNOW ALL ABOUT YOUR PROBLEM, SIR! I'M SURE WE CAN CURE IT!

ROBO-CITY HOSPITAL

WHAT'S THE TREATMENT, DOC?

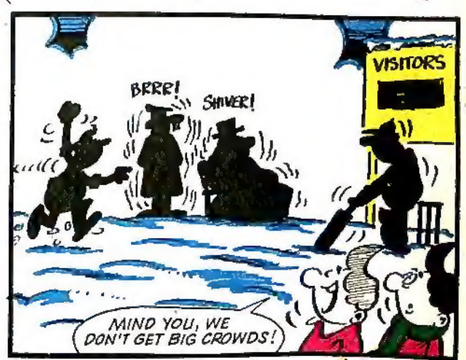
WELL, WE START WITH A DAILY DOSE OF CASTOR OIL...

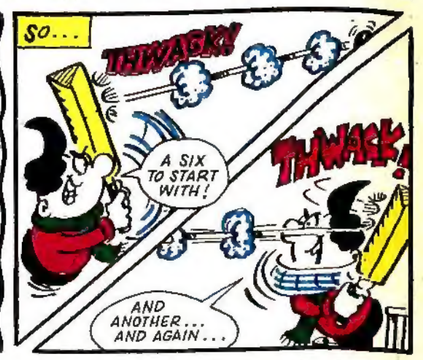
OIL? AGH! NO! I'D RATHER STAY A VAMPIRE!

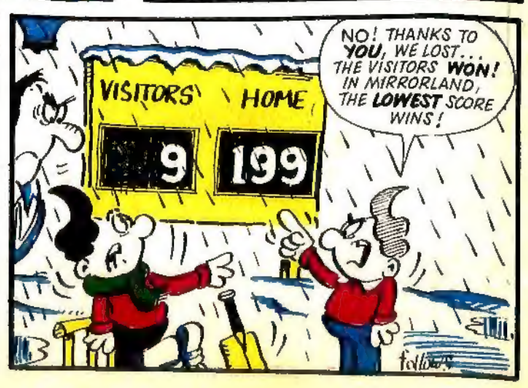
CASTOR OIL

HO HO!

Melvyn's MIRROR

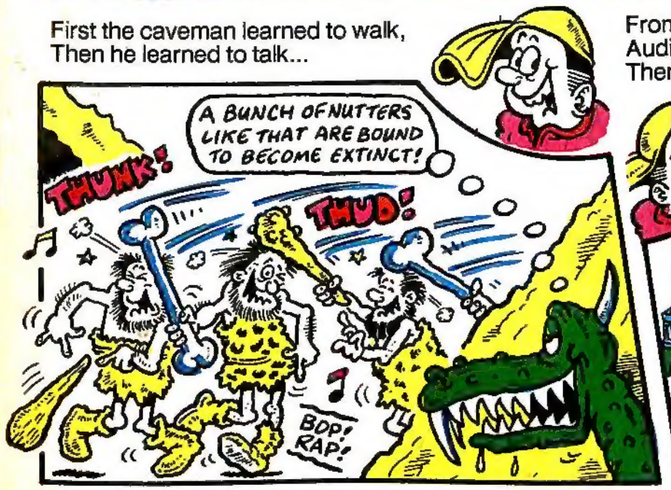






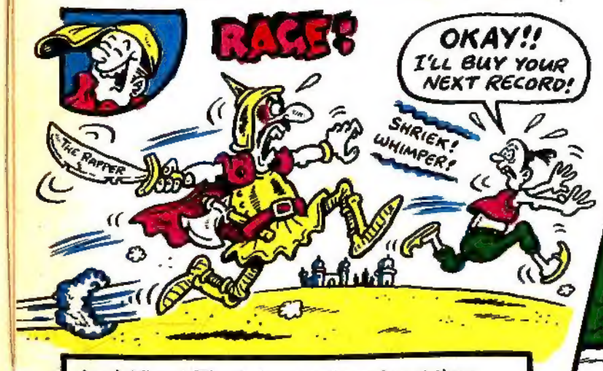
THE HISTORY OF RAP

First the caveman learned to walk,
Then he learned to talk...



From the dawn of civilization, across every nation,
Audiences have been clapping famous people rapping.
There was Socrates - who rapped about philosophy...

And Genghis Khan, now he was a mean man,
But he was also a rapper - a real foot tapper.
He rapped with his sword, when he rode with the horde,
And if you didn't listen, you'd have bits missin'.



Then there was Shakespeare, who wrote about King Lear,
And about a Roman geezer called Julius Caesar.
But they said Shakespeare was fakin'
It was all written by Francis Bacon.

And Albert Einstein rapping about time.
Going on about relativity to you and me.
About the speed of light - yeah that's right,
M=EC2 - that's true!

From the dawn of civilization, across every nation,
Audiences have been clapping famous people who were rapping!

TOM THUG

THE BRAINLESS BULLY

I NEVER KNOW WHAT MUM'S GONNA DO NEXT TO EMBARRASS ME, SINCE SHE BECAME A **TEACHER!**

LOOK, TOMMYKINS! I'VE MADE YOUR CHAIR MORE COMFORTABLE FOR YOUR LITTLE BOTTY!

HEE, HEE!

HA, HA!

HMM... MAYBE I CAN TURN MUM'S FUSSIN' TO MY ADVANTAGE!

GROAN! I DON'T FEEL VERY WELL, MUM!

OH, DEAR! YOU'D BETTER GO **HOME**, THEN!

HUR! SHE FELL FOR IT! NOW TO SKIVE OFF 'ROUND THE BURGER BAR!

BURGER BAR

NEW! STEWED SOCK BURGER YUMMY!

JUST A MINUTE, SON! SHOULDN'T YOU BE IN **SCHOOL?**

IT'S OKAY, OSSIFER! I'M PLAYIN' **TRUANT!**

OHO! C'MERE!

DUHH... ME AN' MY **BIG MOUF!**

I'LL BE SAFE OVER 'ERE!

NOTICE TO THICK COMIC CHARACTERS: DO NOT ATTEMPT TO JUMP OVER THIS WALL UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES!

ROLL!

BUMP!

SPLOSH!

OOER!

GUHH... AT LEAST I DODGED DOIN' ANY **SCHOOLWORK** TODAY!

BUT LATER...

LOOK, TOM! NOW I'M A TEACHER, I CAN SET YOU WORK TO DO AT **HOME** – SO YOU WON'T **MISS** ANY BY BEING **POORLY!**

AAGHH!

HEW STRINGER

Joker

OFF YOU GO... YOU'LL ENJOY YOURSELF!

GROAN!

ANOTHER OF SELINA SNOBBE'S ROTTEN PARTIES!

SHE ONLY INVITES US, SO SHE CAN HAVE A CAPTIVE AUDIENCE FOR HER VIOLIN-PLAYING!

AND, BEFORE LONG...

IT'S MORE FUN BEING AT THE DENTIST'S!

YOU MIGHT ENJOY IT A BIT MORE **THIS** TIME!

I WEAKENED THOSE STRINGS JUST RIGHT!

TITTER!

TWANG!

OOOH!

PING!

LUCKILY, I HAVE A **SPARE** VIOLIN... SO YOU WON'T BE DISAPPOINTED!

AW!

STRANGE! IT FEELS HEAVIER THAN USUAL!

RATTLE!

RATTLE!

SP-SPIDERS!!

YOU 'JOKERED' THAT ONE, AS WELL?

SHRIEK!

SHATTER!

ER... I'M AFRAID SELINA WON'T BE ABLE TO GIVE HER LITTLE RECITAL TONIGHT... SHE'S ALL NERVES!

WELL DONE, JOKER!

BUT, A COUPLE OF DAYS LATER...

OOOOOH!

SCREEEEEK!

WAIL!

HUH! THANKS TO THAT HIGH NOTE HE MADE HER HIT, SELINA'S IN TO **OPERA** NOW!

AND HER SINGING IS TEN TIMES WORSE THAN HER VIOLIN-PLAYING!

SIGH!!

CAPTAIN CRUCIAL

YO!

MEETS THE UN-COOL CLOWN!

WAY ABOVE THE EARTH FLEW THE GUARDIAN OF GROOVE...

MAN, THIS PLANET IS DULLSVILLE!

WHAT IT REALLY NEEDS IS...

ZAPPO!

BOP!

...A PARTY ATMOSPHERE! YO! GET DOWN!

GROOVE!

HIP-HOP!

HE CERTAINLY GOT DOWN!

AAAGGH!

PLUMMET

YO, CAP♫ CHAP IN A FLAP ON THE MAP!

AHA! MY RAPPIN' RADAR!

CHECK IT OUT!

BAGGYBASEBALLCAPS! THAT POOR DUDE'S BEING RIDICULED FOR HIS ROTTEN TASTE IN CLOTHES!

HAR-DE HO-HOO!

PARP!

VOOM

HE HASN'T EVEN GOT A DECENT SET OF WHEELS!

SQUEAK! SQUEAK!

GET OUT'A HERE YOU TIRESOME TEASERS!

YIPE!

SWOOP

YOU AIN'T SO HOT! WHY PICK ON HIM!

MY AUDIENCE!

OUTSIDE...

OI! WHAT'S THE BIG IDEA?

I'M CAPTAIN CRUCIAL; GIMME FIVE...

SLAP!

I'LL BRING YOUR DEAD END STYLE ALIVE!

TWIRL!

WHAT?

I'M TALKING GUARANTEED GROOVINESS, GUY!

THOSE RIDICULOUS SHOES NEED REPLACING FOR A START!

ZOOP

BUT?

FUNKY FINGER FORCE!

OOH! OOH! OOOH!

HOW D'YOU LIKE THAT PAIR? YOU'RE JUMPING FOR JOY, RIGHT?

HOPPITY HOP!

YOU SQUIDGED MY FEET!

THROB

ER..?!

WELL, WE CAN STILL IMPROVE THE REST OF YOUR GEAR!

BUT I..?

WHAMM

MONDOROONY! NOW YOU'RE A HAPPENIN' DUDE! WHAT D'YOU THINK?

RAD

YOU'VE RUINED MY ACT!

SPLOOP

FLANS

EARTH PEOPLE HAVE STRANGE WAYS OF SHOWING THEIR APPRECIATION!

CIRCUS

DRIP!

PLOOP!

PLOP!

NERVYN

THROUGH THE LEGHOLE

HELLO, I'M DAVID FROSTY! OUR CELEBRITY PANEL HAS TO GUESS THE IDENTITY OF THE OWNER OF A PAIR OF UNDERPANTS WE'LL EXAMINE THOROUGHLY!

OUR FIRST PANELLIST IS A LAD WHO ALWAYS SEEMS TO HAVE SOMETHING UNDER HIS HAT— BUSTER!

YAAY! WHISTLE! CHEER! YIPPEE!

THEN, QUICK ON THE DRAW AND, WE HOPE, QUICK AT GUESSING THE OWNER OF THE DRAWERS — CHALKY!

YAAY! HOOT! CHEERS! YIPPEE!

NOW, LET'S GO THROUGH THE LEGHOLE WITH LLOYD GROSS! AND REMEMBER, THE CLUES ARE THERE!

WELL, THE FIRST THING THAT HAS TO BE SAID IS THAT THESE UNDERPANTS ARE **BIG!** SO, COULD THE OWNER BE **BIG** . . .

. . . OR JUST USING THEM AS A TENT? THEY WERE CLEARLY BOUGHT IN A BOAT SALE! IN FACT, THEY **COULD** BE A BOAT SAIL!

VIKING LINE

FOOD STAINS— MUSTARD, CUSTARD AND FIFTY-SEVEN VARIETIES OF SAUCE! SO, COULD THE OWNER BE A SLOPPY EATER?

OVER TO YOU, PANEL!

I THINK THEY BELONG TO WEST BROM FOOTBALL TEAM . . . 'COS THEY'RE ALWAYS CLOSE TO THE **BOTTOM** OF THE TABLE!

HO-HO! HA-HA-HA! HAW-HAW-HAW!

SLOPPY EATER! BIG BOTTOM! IS THE OWNER FEMALE?

APPLAUSE! CLAP! CLAP! APPLAUSE! CHEER!

THEN THEY CAN ONLY BELONG TO ONE PERSON . . .

THAT'S RIGHT! SO COME ON THROUGH THE LEGHOLE . . .

. . . BRENDA BAGG!!

GRRR! I'LL MARMALIZE YOU TWO WHEN I GET MY HANDS ON YOU!

HELP! **LEG** IT, PAL!

HO-HO-HO! HA-HA-HA!

MCHALL

RICKY RAINBOW

LIKE MY SKIMMER? WICKED, EH?

THERE'S A CHAMPIONSHIP TODAY . . . AND **I'M** GONNA WIN!

COMING YOUR WAY, RAINBOW!

FRISBEE COMP TODAY

BETTER DUCK, QUICK!

NYAH! MISSED! **RASP!**

OH, YEAH?

DONK!

HA, HA! YOU SPOKE TOO SOON, RAINBOW!

I CAN MAKE MY OWN SKIMMER!

GOTCHA!

RZZZ!!

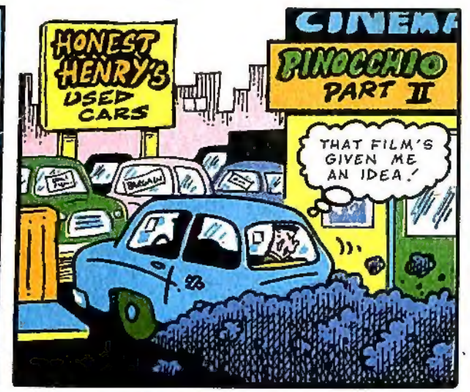
SLICE!

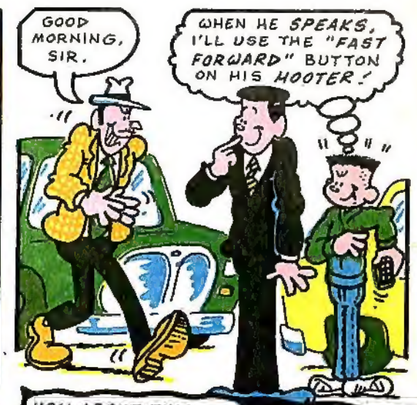
YOUR RAINBOW SKIMMER WINS, RICKY!

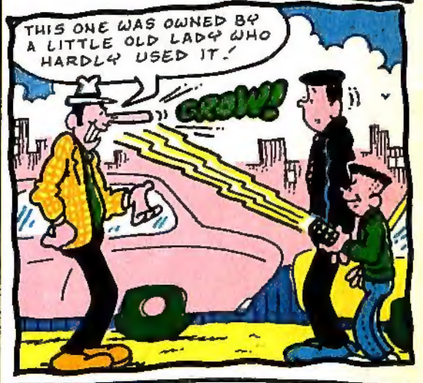
TA! BUT WHERE'S BRUISER?

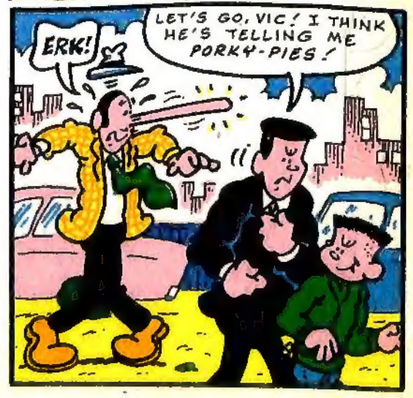
BUZZ OFF! I DON'T WANNA HAIRCUT— I HAD ONE LAST YEAR! **HELP!**

VID KID









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FUNNY RAINBOW, BUSTER RAINBELLY

Dear Buster,
I did these pictures on my Olivetti PCS 286.
-Philip Heywood,
Milton Keynes.

RAD RAP

There's a mega comic on the move,
Its name is Buster and it's in the groove.
It's the all-colour comic at number one,
It's packed with stories and full of fun.
X-Ray Specs can see through walls,
Buster's pals keep losing balls.
Mr. Crabbe is a grumpy old man,
He keeps their balls (if he can!).
But my favourite has to be Tom Thug,
His dad wants to make him a right
old mug.
But Tom is such a clumsy clot,
He falls over and makes me laugh
a lot!
-by Lydia Stone, Cadewell.

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DEAR BUSTER

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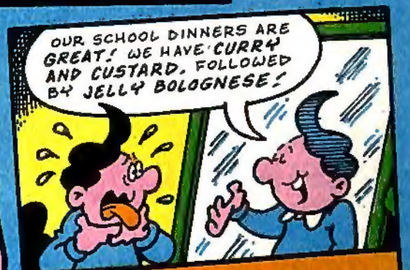
PET HATE

My pet hate is people who sit next to you in the cinema and crunch popcorn and talk all the way through the film. AAAAAAAGGGHH!
-THERESA McCANN, CATTERICK.



Dear Buster,
In a recent issue, you asked what we thought of our school dinners. For our main course, we get something like spaghetti Bolognese, curry and rice or lots more. Our puddings include carrot cake, fruit, jelly, apple crumble and custard, and choc ices. This costs 46p. a day and it's delicious.
-MICHELLE STONE, MICKELOVER.
---Anybody have school meals they DON'T like?

Dear Buster,
This is the third time I've written to you and not one of my letters has been printed in your rad comic. Please could you print my questions and answer them:
1. How many buttons has Vid Kid got on his video control box?
2. What's the name of the dog that appears on Chalky's page?
3. What is Delbert's favourite pop group?
-ROSS HARVEY, BELTINGE.
---1. EIGHT - But they're all multi-function.
2. PHIL.
3. He likes almost ALL of 'em!

WHAT DO YOU THINK OF YOUR FREE GIFT STICKERS? NEAT, EH?

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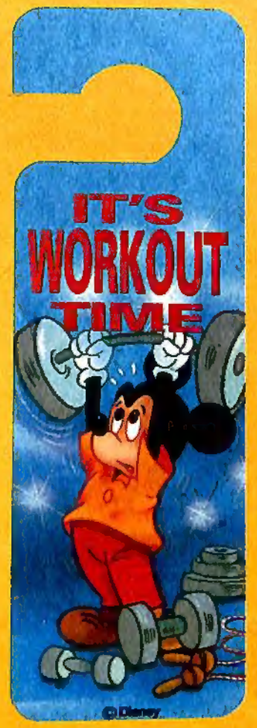

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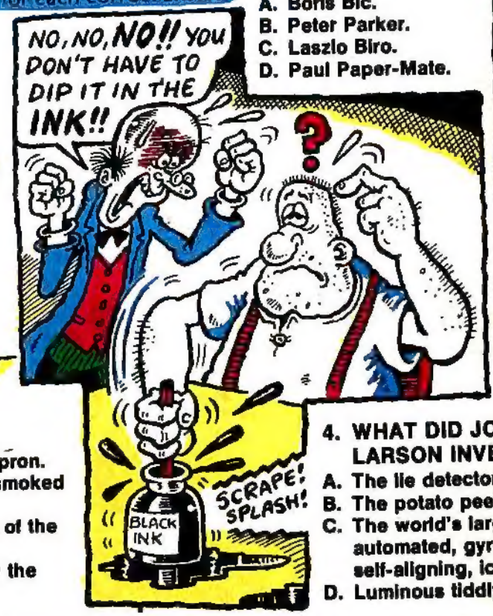
ARE YOU A COOL DUDE... ...OR A DUMBO?

Answer the following questions and then check your score on the special 'Buster Dumbometer'. Award yourself one point for each correct answer.

1. WHAT WAS JAMES RAMSEY MACDONALD FAMOUS FOR?
A. Fast Food.
B. Politics.
C. Oil painting.
D. Knitting.

2. WHAT ARE THE "HAMSTRINGS?"
A. Tie-ups on a butcher's apron.
B. A type of rind found on smoked bacon.
C. The muscles at the back of the thighs.
D. Smart pigs who can play the violin.

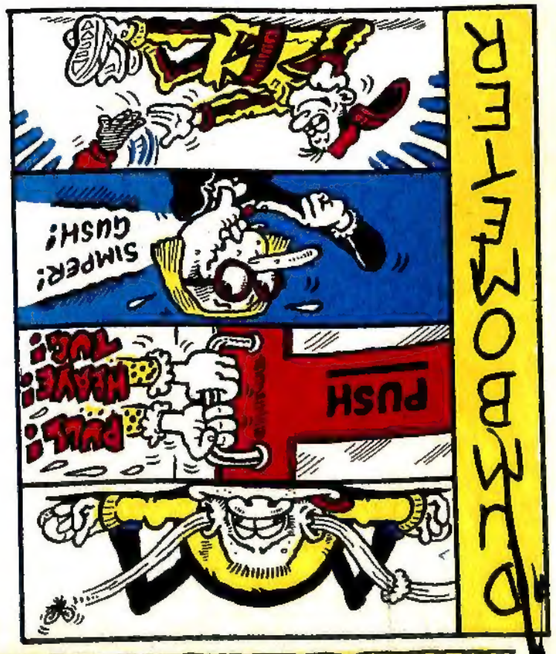
3. WHO INVENTED THE BALL POINT PEN?
A. Boris Bic.
B. Peter Parker.
C. Laszlo Biro.
D. Paul Paper-Mate.



4. WHAT DID JOHN LARSON INVENT?
A. The lie detector.
B. The potato peeler.
C. The world's largest automated, gyroscopic, self-aligning, iconoscope.
D. Luminous tiddlywinks.

5. WHO WAS THE SECOND MAN ON THE MOON?
A. Edwin Aldrin.
B. Neil Armstrong.
C. Mickey Mouse.
D. Col. Vladimir Shatalov.

6. WHAT IS THE CORNEA?
A. Something to put your ice cream in.
B. The top part of a stalk of corn.
C. A transparent disc on the surface of the eye.
D. The opera house in Venice.



TURN THE PAGE TO CHECK YOUR SCORE!..

Answers!

1. B. James Ramsey MacDonald was the British Prime Minister in 1924.

2. C. They're called the "hamstring" muscles 'cos it's a pig to walk when you've pulled them! Ha, ha!

3. C. Laszlo Biro was an Argentinian inventor who was born in Hungary - but he wasn't "hungary" when he invented the ball point pen 'cos it made him very rich!

4. A. Not many people know John Larson invented the lie detector. In fact when he first showed it to the public no one believed him!

5. A. It was Edwin Aldrin who sent back the historic message: "Hey, folks! The moon ain't made of green cheese!"

6. C. If the cornea in your eye gets blurred you can always pop down to the cornea shop and get another one!

0-1:
This score shows you lack only one thing - a brain!

2-3:
For General Knowledge this score is a *Major* disaster. I should keep it *Private* if I were you. I bet you're *Captain* at school all the time!

4-5:
Not bad - you're getting there! Better luck next time, sucker!

6:
Ultra-cool! What more can we say?

THE CRAZIEST CHARACTERS ARE ALWAYS IN BUSTER COMIC

RADIO NEPTUNE

ON 297 TIDAL WAVE

HI, POP FINS!

OOOH GARY CRAYFISH ON YOUR RA-DI-O!

ON AIR

Radio NEPTUNE

KYLIE MINNOW'S JOINED ME! ALL SET FOR YOUR LIVE SPOT LATER ON?

SURE THING! AND I'LL BE REVEALING MY NEW IMAGE!

MEGAROONY! WE'LL SEE YA RIGHT AFTER THIS RECORD!

I'LL GO AND GET READY!

JUST CLEAR MY THROAT!

LALADI LAAAA

SNORE! WHAT'S THAT RACKET?

ZZZZZ!

YAHH!

ERK!

KYLIE? WHERE ARE YOU? YOU'RE DUE ON!!

OVER HERE, GARY!

CAN YOU HEAR ME?

KYLIE?! WOW! IS THAT YOUR NEW IMAGE?

ZZZZ!

ISN'T IT AMAZING WHAT THEY CAN DO WITH PLASTIC SURGERY THESE DAYS?

ZZZZZZ

I'M INSIDE, STOOPID! THIS BIG LUMP SWALLOWED ME!

SUCK!

WHAT? BUT WHAT ABOUT THE SHOW?

WELL, DO SOMETHING TO GET ME OUT!

HANG ON, I'LL PUT ANOTHER RECORD ON!

ERM . . . KYLIE CAN'T BE WITH US YET, SHE'S ER . . . ON A TOUR OF WHALES!

. . . . MEANTIME, HERE'S THE LATEST FROM SHRIMPLE MINDS!

SNORE!

HURRY UP! HE'S GOT ROTTEN, STINKY FISH BREATH!

I'M TRYING, GRUNT!

PRISE!

ZUMMM!

VAC

SUCK!

IT'S NOT WORKING!

MARK BUMPHREY

THIS OUGHT TO DO IT! BRACE YOURSELF!

TWITCH!

SPRINKLE!

AAAHCHOOEEE!

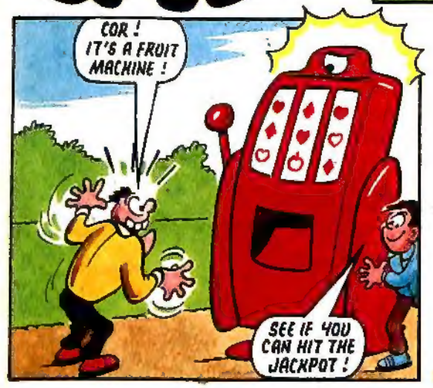
SPTOO!

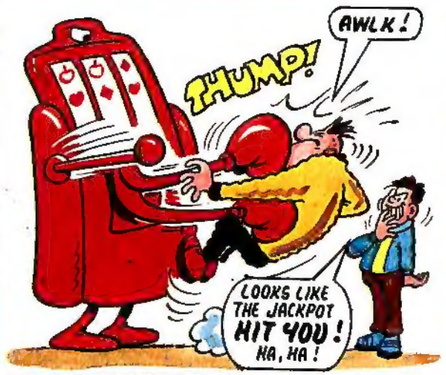
SMASK!

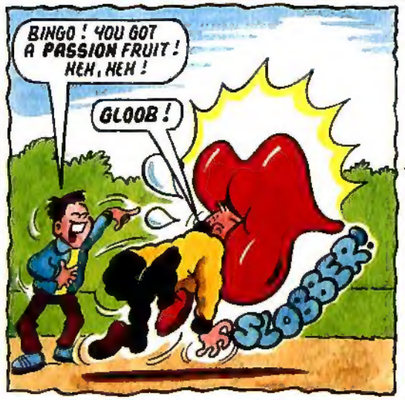
SHOCKED BY THE POWER... BURBLE!

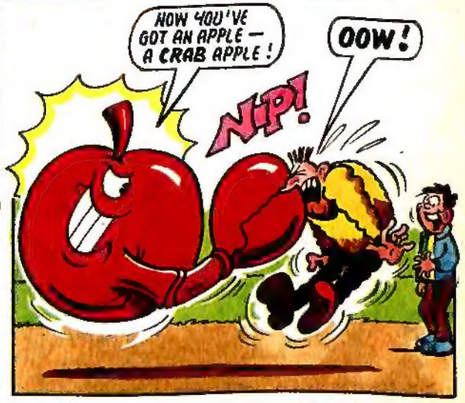
SHE'S SINGING A BIT FLAT TONIGHT.

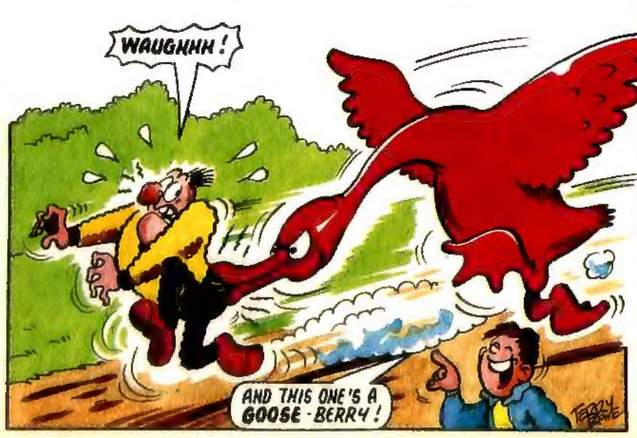
DD BALL











BRAIN BUSTERS

QUIZDOTZ!

YOU SHOULD RECOGNISE THE COUNTRY PICTURED, BUT WHAT IS ITS CAPITAL?

•THE CAPITAL OF THIS COUNTRY IS: _____.

£10 TO BE WON EVERY WEEK!

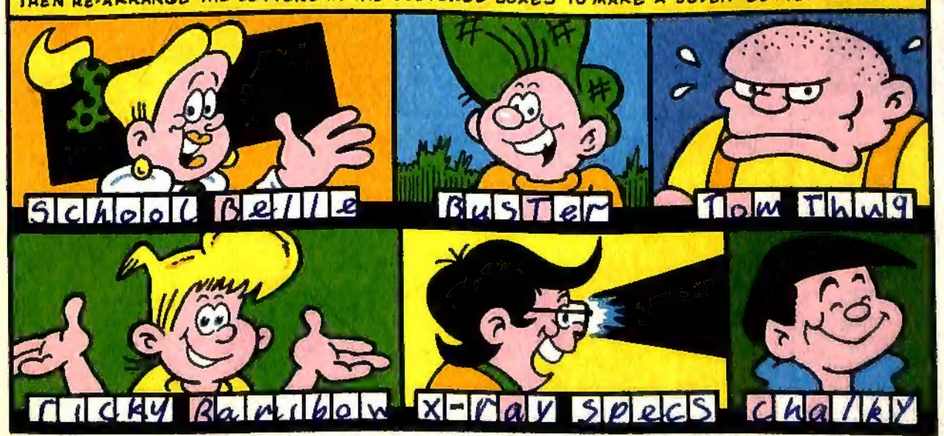
JOIN THE NUMBERED DOTS, THEN ANSWER THE QUIZ QUESTION IN THE SPACE PROVIDED. COMPLETE THE COUPON WITH YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS, THEN CUT OUT AND SEND THE PUZZLE AND COUPON TO: *QUIZDOTZ No. 1.*, BUSTER COMIC, FLEETWAY PUBLICATIONS, P.O. BOX 164., CHELMSFORD, ESSEX, CM1 3XB., TO ARRIVE BY 15th. OCTOBER, '91, WHICH IS THE CLOSING DATE. THE SENDERS OF THE FIRST FOUR CORRECT ENTRIES OPENED, WHO HAVE ACCURATELY JOINED THE DOTS AND HAVE GIVEN THE RIGHT ANSWER TO THE QUIZ QUESTION, WILL EACH WIN *FIVE POUNDS!*

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

NAME GAME

WRITE THE NAMES OF THESE *BUSTER* CHARACTERS IN THE SPACES BELOW THEIR PICTURES, THEN RE-ARRANGE THE LETTERS IN THE COLOURED BOXES TO MAKE A *SEVEN-LETTER WORD!*



TELLY TEC TEASERS 2

CAN YOU NAME THE TV DETECTIVES PLAYED BY THE FOLLOWING ACTORS?

1. PETER FALK
2. TOM BOSLEY
3. ANGELA LANSBURY
4. JIMMY NAIL
5. JOHN NETTLES
6. STACY KEACH

ANSWERS-NAME GAME: SCHOOL BELLE, BUSTER, TOM THUG, RICKY RAINBOW, X-RAY SPECS, CHALKY = ACROBAT. TELLY TEC TEASERS 2: 1. COLUMBO; 2. FATHER DOWLING; 3. JESSICA FLETCHER; 4. SPENDER; 5. BERGERAC; 6. MIKE HAMMER.

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X-RAY SPECS

I'M REALLY LOOKING FORWARD TO THIS WHO-DUNNIT WEEKEND!

WHODUNNIT HOTEL →

HUH! IT'S JUST ALL ACTING!

BET I CAN SOLVE THE CRIME!

AND SOON...

AAAGH! SOMEONE'S SHOT MR SWAN... I HOPE THERE'S SOME CLEVER PERSON HERE WHO CAN UNMASK THE MURDERER FOR US!

AND PATHETIC ACTING AT THAT!

HE... DUN... ER... DID IT!

WHAT... GASP! HOW DID YOU KNOW?

'COS HE'S GOT A GUN STRAPPED TO HIS LEG!

WELL, THAT MYSTERY WAS SUPPOSED TO LAST US ALL WEEKEND!

RAY, WHY DID YOU HAVE TO BUTT IN WITH YOUR X-RAY SPECS?

NUDGE!

UM... WELL... ER... PERHAPS SOMEONE CAN COME UP WITH SOMETHING ELSE FOR US TO DO!

I SPY?

HOW ABOUT A **REAL** WHODUNNIT?

LIKE WHAT?

LIKE... **WHO HAS ROBBED THE HOTEL SAFE?**

WHAT??

HE'S RIGHT! ALL OUR WAGES WERE IN THAT SAFE!

I'M SORRY... WE'LL HAVE TO SEARCH EVERY ROOM!

ER... WELL, I HAVE TO ADMIT...

YES?

FAKE BLOODSTAIN!

WHODUNNIT HOTEL

...I'VE... ER... ALREADY NABBED ONE OF YOUR TOWELS!

YOU CAN KEEP IT! IT'S THE MISSING MONEY I'M CONCERNED ABOUT!

TA!

HOLD IT!

THE MISSING MONEY'S INSIDE THAT TOWEL!

ULP!

AND SO...

WELL DONE, RAY... WE'D NEVER HAVE CAUGHT HIM WITHOUT YOU!

POLICE

AND, AS A REWARD, I'D LIKE YOU ALL TO SPEND THE WEEKEND HERE **FREE OF CHARGE!**

THANKS VERY MUCH!

WASN'T THAT NICE OF HIM?

YES, AND JUST AS WELL, TOO!

WHY DO YOU SAY THAT, RAY?

'COS I'VE JUST FOUND OUT THAT DAD'S FORGOTTEN HIS WALLET!

WHAT? **ERK!**

SCHOOL BELLE

LUNCH BREAK! I'M OFF TO MY **SECRET** PLACE TO HAVE A SUNBATHE!

HOP!

SCHOOL

SPORTS

WOWIE! LOOK, MATES... BELLE'S OFF TO HER SECRET PLACE TO SUNBATHE!

COKE

I'LL RUB ON PLENTY OF SUNTAN LOTION!.. I DON'T WANT TO "**BURN**"!

TAN

RUB! RUB!

A LITTLE LATER...

YAWN! IT'S TIME TO TURN OVER NOW!

TAN

SPORTS

AW! HOW AM I GOING TO RUB THE LOTION ON MY BACK?

TAN

KNOW YOUR NURKS
GHENGIS WOBBLEBOTTOM
MUD JUGGLER

I'LL DO IT FOR YOU, BELLE!

NO! LET ME DO IT, BELLE!

I'LL DO IT!

TAN

EEK! WHAT A LOT OF VOLUNTEERS!

THANKS FOR PUTTING SOME ON MY HAND, MATE!

GERROFF! I WAS PUTTING IT ON MY OWN HAND!

SHAKE!

KNEE CAP

YOUR BACK WON'T GET SUNBURNT **NOW**, BELLE!

RUB!

SLAP! SLAP! SLAP!

RUB!

SPLOT!

RUB!

SPLOT!

RUB!

RUB!

THERE! WE'VE USED THE WHOLE BOTTLE! **OOER! BELLE!**

TAN

GRR!

FUME!

I'M BROWN ENOUGH WITHOUT BEING BURNED NOW! SNARL!

WATCH OUT BEAGLE'S ABOUT

HI, READERS! FOR THIS WEEK'S ZANY PRANK, I'M PRETENDING TO BE A BANK ROBBER!

MY ASSISTANT HASN'T TURNED UP, SO I'LL HAVE TO DO IT ALL MYSELF!

BARKLEY'S BANK

STICK 'EM UP! THIS IS A ROBBERY!

EEK!

HEE, HEE! THEY THINK I'M A **REAL** CROOK, AND THEY'RE TERRIFIED! CHORTLE!

AH, HERE'S MY ASSISTANT AT LAST! PUT THE CASH IN HIS BAG, FOLKS!

SWAG

HE'S GETTING AWAY WITH THE MONEY!

HO, HO! DON'T WORRY...

SWAG

...IT'S **ME**, JEREMY BEAGLE! IT WAS ALL A JOKE! HA, HA!

HO, HO!

HEE, HEE!

BUT THEN...

SORRY I'M LATE, BOSS! MY CAR BROKE DOWN!

EH?

SWAG

IF THIS IS YOUR HELPER, THEN WHO WAS THAT **OTHER** ROBBER?

OOER! HE M-MUST HAVE BEEN A **REAL** CROOK!

W-WE'D BETTER TRY AND CATCH HIM!

COME BACK AND FACE THE MUSIC, YOU BUNGLING BEAGLE!

I'LL BE BACK NEXT WEEK, IF I SORT THIS OUT, READERS! PUFF!

DON'T **BANK** ON IT! HURR, HURR!

GRR!

SNARL!

GET 'IM!

Chalky

I'M QUICK ON THE DRAW!

HE IS, TOO!

YOU'RE LOOKING PLEASED WITH YOURSELF, CHALKY!

"ETCH A SKETCH" ARE RUNNING A COMPETITION IN "BUSTER" TO CELEBRATE THEIR 30TH BIRTHDAY— AND I'VE BEEN PICKED TO ORGANISE IT!

BRILL!

WITH AN "ETCH A SKETCH" YOU CAN DRAW GREAT SQUARES!

WOW!

KNOCK! KNOCK!

IT'S PERFECT FOR DRAWING REALISTIC-LOOKING DOORS!

YOU CAN ALSO DRAW TRIANGLES— AND I'LL FILL THIS ONE WITH CIRCLES!

NEAT!

YOU CERTAINLY FOOLED THAT BLOKE! HEH, HEH!

NOTHING CAN SNOOKER AN "ETCH A SKETCH"!

IT'S RIGHT ON CUE!

WHAT ELSE CAN YOU DO WITH AN "ETCH A SKETCH", CHALKY?

YOU CAN USE IT TO CREATE SOME REALLY WEIRD EFFECTS.

OPTICIAN

MY EYES FEEL FUNNY!

CAN YOU READ THIS CLEARLY?

FUNNY! SO DO MINE!

NICE WORK, CHALKY! TWO NEW CUSTOMERS!

IT WAS A GOOD "EYE" DEA!

WHAT YOU DOING NOW, CHALKY?

MY COMPETITION IDEA IS BEGINNING TO TAKE SHAPE! HA, HA!

OKAY, PALS! IT'S READY FOR YOU— CHALKY'S CRUCIAL COMP!

McHill.

I'VE GOT 30 ETCH A SKETCH TOYS TO GIVE AWAY!

GO FOR IT!

Take a hard look at this Etch A Sketch I've drawn, mates. Now I've drawn some squares and triangles on the screen, and I want you to tell me how many there are, but be careful, 'cos I've been dead sneaky and overlapped some shapes to make others. When you're sure you have the right answers put them on a postcard, or back of a stuck down empty envelope, and send to Chalky's Etch A Sketch Competition at the Buster address. First 30 correct entries judged after Friday October 18th, which is the closing date, win the prizes. Usual Buster competition rules apply.

IT'S OUTA THIS WORLD!

Don't miss

WHIZZER and CHIPS MONTHLY

with it's FREE Glow-in-the-dark stickers!

The planet Past is full of weird and wacky creatures, just the place for brave space travellers. But at night it becomes really hair-raising!

In this month's Whizzer and Chips there will be a colourful poster of the Planet Past and some FREE glow-in-the-dark stickers to go with it. Put your stickers on the poster, hang it up and then turn out the lights....glowing at you eerily will be things from the strange planet!

So look out for OCTOBER'S Whizzer and Chips and get your FREE gift!
It's on sale September 30th.

(It is not available to overseas readers).

There will be another FREE sticker with NOVEMBER'S issue!

GARRY GOYLE

COOCHY WOOCHY, HIGGLEDY!

PAT! PAT!

HIGGLEDY IS GOING TO WIN THE UGLIEST PET SHOW FOR ME!

HE'S CERTAINLY UGLY!

Hark who's talking!

TAKE HIGGLEDY FOR A WALK AND DON'T LOSE HIM!

IN THE FOREST...

I'm starvin'! I could do with a juicy snack!

SHOULD BE OKAY TO LET THE PIG OFF ITS LEAD!

Wow! Fast food!

OH, NO!

Slurp! Flaming tasty!

CHOMP!

SWALLOW!

ER... YOUR UGLY PIG IS HISTORY, SIRE!

WELL, YOU CAN TAKE ITS PLACE, YOU GORMLESS GOYLE!

THE DUKE OF PORK'S PET MONKEY IS VERILY THE **UGLIEST** ANIMAL IN OLDE ENGLAND!

JUDGE

BAH! THIS PAGE ALWAYS MAKES A MONKEY OUT OF ME!

The WINNERS

GOOD NEWS! I'M THE PART OWNER OF A RACEHORSE!

WHAT PART DO YOU OWN, DAD?

ER, ITS STOMACH, I RECKON... LOOK AT THESE FOOD BILLS!

LATER...

HERE HE COMES! HIS NAME IS "MAD FRED"

I DON'T LIKE THE SOUND OF THAT!

BUT...

AAAGGHH!

KICK!

NO WONDER THEY CALL HIM MAD FRED— HE'S BONKERS!

NEIGH!

I'M NOT RIDING HIM!

I'LL CALM HIM DOWN! I'VE GOT A WAY WITH ANIMALS!

CAREFUL, DAD!

WHISPER! WHISPER!

A FEW MOMENTS LATER...

HE'S ALL RIGHT NOW... **TRUST ME!**

I HOPE YOU'RE RIGHT, MATE!

AND SO...

GOSH! HE'S OUT IN FRONT!

GOOD OLD MAD FRED! KEEP GOING, BOY!

AMAZING, MR. WINNER! HOW DID YOU DO IT?

IT WAS EASY! I TOLD MAD FRED TEA WOULD BE SERVED EARLY IN THE STABLES...

... **FIRST** COME, FIRST **SERVED**! HA, HA!

Store Wars

BARGAINS
REDUCTIONS!
SPECIAL OFFERS
£5 OFF
BARGAIN SALE

MIDNIGHT IN MR. SUPERSTORE'S HOUSE...
YOU FORGOT TO BRING HOME A JAR OF MY FAVOURITE BEDTIME HOT DRINK!
I'LL POP BACK TO MY WONDERFUL SUPERSTORE AND FETCH ONE, ANGEL FACE!

AT LEAST I WON'T RUN INTO BLOGGS AT THIS TIME OF NIGHT!
VROOOM!

BUT...
GASP! THERE HE IS!
BLOGGS

WHY IS YOUR SHOP STILL OPEN?
THESE LADS ARE JUST FINISHING LATE SHIFT! THEY NEED SOMEWHERE TO DO A BIT OF SHOPPING!

MOMENTS LATER...
NOW WHAT?
BLOG
WE'VE JUST FINISHED PRINTING THE LOCAL WEEKLY PAPER – IT'S NOW GOING OUT TO THE NEWSAGENTS' SHOPS!

SOON...
BAH! I'VE GOT TO BEAT BLOGGS AT HIS OWN GAME!
SHOVE!

SO...
DRRRING!
4:20
TIME TO GET UP!

I'LL OPEN BEFORE HIM! I'LL GET ALL THE PEOPLE WHO ARE OUT AND ABOUT EARLY IN THE MORNING!

TEN MINUTES LATER...
WHIMPER...
BLOGGS
DAIRY

TEN MORE MINUTES LATER...
SIGH... WHAT'S THE USE? HE'S ALWAYS OPEN!

SO, AT SUPERSTORE'S NORMAL OPENING TIME...
WHAT'S THAT PAIR PLOTTING NOW..?

...PROBABLY BEST TO CLOSE THE SHOP...
...ALL DAY! WE WON'T HAVE ANY CUSTOMERS!

BLOGG IS GOING TO CLOSE UP!

WE'LL GET ALL HIS CUSTOMERS! GET BUSY! PHONE FOR EXTRA STAFF!

SOON...
I'M READY – AND HERE COMES THE PUBLIC!
LOW PRICES
BEST VALUE IN TOWN – AND WE'RE OPEN!

AND HERE COMES A FLEET OF BUSES!

THE PEOPLE ARE BOARDING THE BUSES! WHAT IS GOING ON HERE?
CLOSED

I ARRANGED A SPECIAL FREE DAY OUT FOR ALL MY CUSTOMERS! THAT'S WHY I'VE CLOSED THE SHOP – THERE'S NOBODY LEFT TO OPEN IT FOR!
WAAH! HOWL! WAIL!

CHALKY'S JOKE PAD!

HO-HO-HO!

How would you like to be world famous, and have your joke appear on my Joke Pad? If you've got a joke - and it doesn't matter if it's written or drawn - send it to: Chalky's Joke Pad, Buster Comic, P.O. Box 164, Chelmsford, Essex, CM1 3XB. The sender of each joke I select for publication will receive £2. If your joke is chosen as my 'Golden Gag' you'll win £5.

WHY ISN'T IT SAFE TO TELL SECRETS IN THE COUNTRYSIDE?

BECAUSE CORN HAS EARS, POTATOES HAVE EYES AND BEANSTALK!

ESTHER IS 10.

ESTHER MORRIS, ST. BRELADE, C.I.

DOCTOR, DOCTOR—EVERYONE SAYS I KEEP TELLING LIES!

I FIND THAT HARD TO BELIEVE!

ELAINE IS 9!

ELAINE WALL, GOREY.

£5 GOLDEN GAG!

STEPHEN LENNON, CLONDALKIN

SCHOOL

SCHOOL BOARD

GET THIS PLACE CLEANED UP— IT LOOKS LIKE A PIGSTY!

WHAT SORT OF A BOAT DOES DRACULA SAIL?

A BLOOD VESSEL!

HO-HO!

HA-HA!

RYAN MOSES, KHANDALLAH, N.Z.

WHY HAS IT TAKEN YOU SIX HOURS TO COOK THAT READY-DINNER?

'COS ON THE PACKET OF PEAS IT SAID 'COOK SEPARATELY'!

HO-HO HO!

AMY IS 12!

AMY NOWELL, SHREWSBURY.

BUILDING SITE

BEWARE FALLING BRICKS

LUCKY CHARMS

SARAH IS 11 3/4

SARAH HAWKINS, SOUTH WOODFORD.

—CHALKY—

DISCORD-ANT

PLEASE LEAVE YOUR LITTER HERE

HO-HO! HA-HA!

ELLIE STOUT, VIDLIN.

DEREK, WHY ARE YOU HOLDING UP THAT SLICE OF BREAD?

I'D LIKE TO PROPOSE A TOAST!

LOUISE IS 9!

LOUISE MALLON, GARNMONEY.

Attach this to your joke

Features I like:

1.....

2.....

Features I hate:

.....

Mc HILL'S MIRTHQUAKE! BOOK BONUS! THE FUNNIEST STORY-BOOK EVER WRITTEN— PACKED WITH PICS! FOR ALL JOKE PAD WINNERS THIS WEEK!

NOT AVAILABLE IN SHOPS. AVAILABLE BY MAIL ORDER SOON! WATCH FOR SPECIAL AD!

THE FIGMENTS OF PHIL'S IMAGINATION

TODAY— CLAY MODEL OF TEACHER

I WONDER WHAT IT'S LIKE TO BE MADE OF CLAY?

WHAT'S UP? I FEEL DIFFERENT!

ME, TOO!

ERK! WE'RE MADE OF CLAY!

THAT'S GOOD— NOW I DON'T HAVE TO GO ON A DIET!

IT'S EASY TO LOSE WEIGHT!

PLOP!

YEAH! AND IF YOU FANCY A NEW IMAGE...

...NO PROBLEM! THIS IS GREAT!

ARGH! IT'S RAINING!

WAKE UP, PHIL— WE'RE TURNING INTO BLOBS!!

ARE YOU SAYING THAT LOOKS LIKE ME, BOY?

ER... I WOULDN'T DREAM OF IT, SIR!

A CUT-OUT AND COLLECT SERIES

IMAGINE

A DEVILISH DECKCHAIR

What kind of wild and whacky things can you conjure up in your imagination? Mutant Marshmallows . . . Crazy Computers . . . Hideous Hedgehogs? Whatever they are, we'd like to see them. And if we like 'em we'll get our 'Alien Artist' to redraw them, and then they'll appear in a future issue of Buster. We'll even pay £5 to the sender of each idea we use. So come on, pals - get those imaginations working. Send your ideas to: IMAGINE, Buster Comic, P.O. Box 164, Chelmsford, Essex, CM1 3XB.